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SUBJECT: NATIONAL TIMBER CONGRESS

1. THE MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY BOARD, P.O. BOX 887, 5TH FLOOR, WISMA BUNGA RAYA, JALAN AMPANG, KUALA LUMPUR, RECENTLY SENT LETTER AND BROCHURE ANNOUNCING HOLDING OF FIRST NATIONAL TIMBER CONGRESS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY BOARD AND GOM FORESTRY DEPARTMENT AT FEDERAL HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR NOVEMBER 8-10, 1976. CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH.

2. PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO LOGGERS, SAWMILLERS, MANUFACTURERS OF WOOD PRODUCTS, TIMBER EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, HOUSING DEVELOPERS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT OPERATORS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHERS INVOLVED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY IN TIMBER INDUSTRY.

3. CONGRESS WILL HAVE PROMINENT LEADERS (BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN) IN TIMBER INDUSTRY SPEAK ON WIDE-RANGING  
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TOPICS INCLUDING:

(A) FOREST POLICY AND PLANNING FOR SUSTAINED  
RESOURCE FLOW;  
(B) LOG SUPPLIES IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA-ARE WE RUNNING  
OUT OF LOGS;  
(C) FORESTRY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN SABAH;  
(D) THE NATURE OF THE RESOURCE BASE IN SARAWAK;  
(E) AN OVERVIEW OF LOGGING METHODS IN MALAYSIA;  
(F) INVESTMENTS IN LOGGING OPERATIONS IN MALAYSIA;  
(G) LOGGING IN HILL FORESTS IN SABAH;  
(H) THE NEED FOR GREATER MECHANIZATION IN LOGGING  
OPERATIONS;  
(I) MODERNIZATION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THE WOOD  
PROCESSING INDUSTRY TO MEET FUTURE MARKET REQUIREMENTS;  
(J) SARAWAK-A PREVIEW OF TIMBER COMPLEXES IN THE  
MAKING;  
(K) PROFILE OF THE TIMBER MOLDING INDUSTRY IN MALAYSIA;  
(L) PROSPECTS FOR SPECIALTY PLYWOOD IN MALAYSIA;  
(M) PROCESSING OF SMALL DIAMETERS LOGS AND FOREST  
RESIDUAL WOOD;  
(N) SCOPE FOR WIDER UTILIZATION OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS;  
(O) RESIDENTIAL TIMBER HOUSE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION;  
(P) THE UTILIZATION OF TIMBER IN GOVERNMENTAL AND  
INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS;  
(Q) PRODUCT-ORIENTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT-A KEY  
TO GREATER UTILIZATION AND MARKETING OF TIMBER;  
(R) FUTURE WORLD MARKETS FOR TROPICAL SAWNWOOD AND  
WOOD-BASED PRODUCTS;  
(S) THE MIDDLE-EAST MARKET FOR TIMBER PRODUCTS;  
(T) PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE PROMOTION OF KNOCK-DOWN  
FURNITURE;  
(U) MARKETING OF MALAYSIAN PLYWOOD;  
(V) AVENUES FOR A MORE EFFICIENT SEA TRANSPORT SYSTEM  
FOR TIMBER PRODUCTS;  
(W) A REVIEW OF GRADING AND QUALITY CONTROL OF TIMBER  
PRODUCTS IN MALAYSIA;  
(X) KILN-DRYING OPERATION AND TECHNIQUES;  
(Y) PROTECTION OF TIMBER AGAINST INSECTS AND FUNGI, AND  
(Z) WOOD PRESERVATION-STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL  
METHODS IN MALAYSIA.

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4. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONGRESS, THE BOARD WILL  
ORGANIZE AN EXHIBITION OF WOOD WORKING MACHINERY ON THE  
2ND AND 3RD FLOORS, FEDERAL HOTEL. THERE WILL BE A  
TOTAL OF 36 EXHIBITION BOOTHS EACH MEASURING 10 X 8 FEET.  
THE RENTAL FOR EACH BOOTH IS M\$300.00 (U.S. \$1.00 IS APPROX.  
M\$2.50) FOR THREE DAYS.

5. THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE CONGRESS IS M\$100.00 PER

DELEGATE.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AT THE FEDERAL HOTEL AND THE MERLIN HOTEL (BOTH FIRST CLASS HOQ TELS) COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE BOARD AT SPECIAL DISCOUNT RATES: FEDERAL HOTEL-SINGLE (M\$27.00) AND DOUBLE (M\$34.00); MERLIN HOTEL-SINGLE (M\$30.00) AND DOUBLE (M\$40.00).

7. INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO CONTACT MR. AHMAD NAZIREE, SECRETARY, CONGRESS SECRETARIAT, MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY BOARD, KUALA LUMPUR, CABLE: MASKAYU, TELEX: MALTIM MA30993, TEL. NO: 204662.

8. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS GIVING THIS EVENT SUITABLE PUBLICITY AMONG INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS.  
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